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1. On June 30, Poloff delivered reftel points by telephone and fax to Angella Brown, Deputy Director, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (MFAFT). On August 1, Poloff called Brown for a response. Brown thanked Poloff for providing the USG position on UN Security Council reform, information which she had explicitly requested at a previous meeting on May 6. Brown added that the timing of the U.S. message was good, because the GOJ had now received position papers from "everyone," including China and the G-4 countries, whose ambassadors had met earlier in the day with Foreign Minister K.D. Knight. Brown said that the points had been used to prepare the delegation traveling to St. Lucia on July 3, and that the delegation would be briefed over the weekend.

2. Brown added that Post would receive a readout of the July 3-6 CARICOM Heads of Government conference when Minister Knight meets with Charge. MFAFT informed Charge on July 5 that FM Knight had agreed to see him on July 7.

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